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VIA E-FILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Magistrate Judge James Larson
United States District Court, Northern Dist. Of CA
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, Courtroom F
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Lisa Johnson vs. Alameda County Medical Center, et al.*
C 07-3395CW (JL)
Our File No.: 24266

Dear Judge Larson:

My office represents all but one of the defendants in the above action, which is set for a continued settlement conference in your chambers on July 22, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The previous conference was on February 13, 2008, and it was continued to permit plaintiff's counsel time to gather additional documentation of his client's damages and information relating to a possible structured settlement.

I am writing to request that the start of the conference be delayed until 10:30 or 11:00 a.m. I make this request because I must meet with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda to discuss the status of the defense of a class action civil rights lawsuit that I am defending for the County, and the date of July 22, 2008 appears to be the only date that is available for all involved parties. My meeting should begin by 9:00 a.m., and I should have no difficulty making it to your courtroom by 11:00 a.m. at the latest. Based on the status of the discussions at the prior session of our conference, I would expect that you would initially be talking privately with the plaintiff and her attorney when we resume, and I have no objection if that discussion begins before my arrival.

I have discussed this request with the plaintiff's counsel, and he has advised me that he has no objection to starting at a later time. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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